the incidence of diseases is as under:—

Filaria . .	16 Million
Malaria . .	938383
Enteric fever .	96453
Dysentry . .	3799884
Gastro-enteritis .	550494

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Purchase of ayurvedic medicines in C. G. H. S.

2128. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C.G.H.S. Ayurvedic medicines containing gold and musk amounting to lakhs of rupees are being purchased every year from different firms;

(b) if so, the names of the medicines and amount involved;

(c) what are the rules and regulations for testing the gold and musk;

(d) whether the medicines have been got tested from laboratory; if so, the name of the laboratory from where these medcines are being tested since 1984 to uptodate; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is at Annexure. [See Appendix CXL, Annuexure No. 80.]

(c) and (d) Prior to 1986-87 only doubtful cases were being sent for testing in Indian Pharmacopoeial Laboratory, Ghaziabad.

(e) Does not arise.

UDCs working in CGHS

2129. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Upper Division Clerks working in the Central Government Health Scheme (C.G.H.S.) Delhi;

(b) whetrer it is a fact that Junior most U.D.Cs. are working as incharge of the Card and Programme Section in the CGHS, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and what are the reasons for which the senior most U.D.Cs are not posted as Incharge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) 59 U.D.Cs are working in C.G.H.S. Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Superfast train for Patna

2130. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the main railway line passing through Bihar via Patna is deprived of superfast trains such as Rajdhani Express;

(b) whether there is any poposal under Government's consideration to provide superfast train for Patna like Rajdhani Express in the near future; and

(c) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?